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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stuart A. Kauffman)
Julius Rebek, Jr.)
Serial No. 08/537,736)
Filed: October 17, 1995)
For: RANDOM CHEMISTRY FOR THE)
GENERATION OF NEW)
COMPOUNDS)

**PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING
RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Patent and Trademark Office extend the time by one month for filing a response to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed December 4, 1995, thereby extending the deadline to file to February 4, 1996. The response is being submitted concurrently herewith along with a statement claiming small entity status. A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for this petition.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees occasioned by this request to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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